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QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1810.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 26, 1810, — the members present were, Bartlett, Eliot, McKean, and Pierce.

No business was done.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL, 1810.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April 26, 1810, — the members present were, G. Bradford, Eliot, Freeman, Gannett, Holmes, McKean, Mellen, Pierce, Shaw, Spooner, Webster, and T. L. Winthrop.

CHRISTOPHER GORE	was chosen . . .	PRESIDENT.
JOSIAH QUINCY	„ . . .	TREASURER.
JOHN ELIOT	„ . . .	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
JAMES FREEMAN	„ . . .	RECORDING SECRETARY.
JOSEPH McKEAN	„ . . .	LIBRARIAN.
REDFORD WEBSTER	„ . . .	CABINET-KEEPER.
JAMES WINTHROP, THOMAS L. WINTHROP, JOHN DAVIS, WILLIAM EMERSON, JOHN T. KIRKLAND	were chosen	STANDING COMMITTEE.

Voted, That the Committee chosen Aug. 29, 1809, to consider and report means for reprinting the deficient volumes of the Collections, be instructed to issue subscription papers, offering the ten volumes to the public at fifteen dollars a set, in boards.

Voted, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to write a circular letter, giving information of the objects of the Society, and calling the attention of the public to the same.

Voted, That the Standing Committee consider the propriety and

expediency of lending to the Mineralogical Cabinet of Harvard University articles of the Museum of this Society, and the terms and conditions of such loan, and report at the next meeting.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Aug. 28, 1810, — the members present were, Bartlett, Dexter, Eliot, Freeman, Gore, McKean, Morse, Pierce, Prince, Quincy, Webster, T. L. Winthrop, and Whitney.

Voted, That Dr. Eliot, Mr. Emerson, and Mr. Pierce be a committee to prepare the deficient volumes of the Collections for the press, and correct the proofs.

Voted, That the Committee chosen Aug. 29, 1809, respecting the reprinting of the deficient volumes, were authorized and required to contract for the execution of the printing.

Voted, That the President and Mr. T. L. Winthrop be a committee to examine the Treasurer's accounts, and report.

Mr. QUINCY announced to the Society that Eliphalet Pearson, LL.D., wishes to resign his membership.

Voted, To accept his resignation.

Voted, That the Standing Committee be directed to see that the picture of General Lincoln be forthwith returned to the room.*

The following donations have been received by the Society: —

For the Collections: —

Curious Papers extracted from the Records of the Town of Springfield, from the year 1638 to the year 1710. From Hon. Thomas Dwight, Esq.

Obituary for the Town of Middleborough, by Hon. Isaac Thomson, Esq.

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* General Lincoln, who was chosen a member in July, 1798, died May 9, 1810. A memoir, by the Rev. Dr. Kirkland, is in 2 Collections, III. 233–255. — EDS.

Official Return of Prisoners taken at the Surrender of the British Garrison at York and Gloucester, Oct. 19, 1781, exclusive of marine prisoners and officers and soldiers taken during the siege. Estimate made by Colonel Alexander Scammell, Adjutant-General of the United States, and slain at the siege of Yorktown, Virginia. From Hon. William Eustis, Esq.

Bill of Mortality for the Town of Portsmouth, 1809, by Lyman Spaldwin, M.D.

Account of Remarkable and Sudden Deaths in the Town of Northborough, since its incorporation in 1766; and Biographical Sketches of Rev. Aaron Whitney. By Rev. Peter Whitney.

Biographical Notices of several American Artists, by Mr. Samuel Davis.

Extract from a Manuscript Oration delivered at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1800, which corrects an error in the Life of Cushman, as published in the American Biography, and is a defence of the Plymouth settlers against the charge of enthusiasm. By Hon. Judge Davis.*

A file of Letters concerning Indian Missions, addressed to A. Oliver, Esq., Secretary of the London Society de Prop. Fide, 1764; Letter from Dr. Stiles to Dr. Chauncy concerning Bishops in America, in which are notices of particular characters who were active in the business; Letters to the Earl of Dartmouth on his appointment to be one of His Majesty's Secretaries of State; Letter of John Pownal, Esq., by direction of the Earl of Dartmouth, with a Proclamation for repressing rebellion and sedition, dated Aug. 22, 1775. From a Friend.

Letter found in the study of Rev. Joseph Belcher, of Dedham, after his decease; Letter to President Lawrens, per John Temple, Esq., Nov. 16, 1778; Letter from the Lords of Trade and Plantations to the Privy Council, concerning a petition of Jeremiah Dummer and Jonathan Belcher; Remarks on Indians by Hendrick Apaumet, also by an intelligent American, — the first against the present mode of employing missionaries, the second containing an opinion that it is impossible to civilize them. From a Friend.

For the Library: —

Mémoire sur la Navigation de France aux Indes, par M. D'Après de Mannevilette; Mémoire sur la dernière Guerre de l'Amérique Septentrionale entre France et Angleterre, three volumes; Vue de la Colonie Espagnole du Mississippi, en l'année, 1802; La Chronica del Peru; Aromatum, &c., apud Indos; View of the Plantation of Surinam; Letters and Essays on West India Disorders; Account of the Island of Jamaica; Four

* In Judge Davis's Life of Robert Cushman, printed in Vol. II. pp. 269–280 of Belknap's American Biography, published in 1798, he fell into the same error that Dr. Robertson and some other writers had done respecting the religious theories of the Pilgrims on the subject of a community of goods. In an oration delivered at Plymouth in 1800, on the anniversary of the "Landing" there, Judge Davis embraced the opportunity to acknowledge his former mistake; and, as this oration was never printed, he now furnishes an extract from it for the Society's archives in defence of the Plymouth settlers from his own charge of misguided enthusiasm. In a note to his edition of the New England Memorial, pp. 375, 376, Judge Davis again refers to the subject. See also Appendix to this volume, No. II. — Eds.

Letters to Mr. Addington concerning the method of raising Sugar in the West Indies; Précis sur la Canne, par M. Dutrône la Couture. From Rev. C. D. Ebeling, of Hamburgh.

Ramsay's History of South Carolina, two volumes, from the author.

Trumbull's History of the United States, Vol. I., from the author.

Allen's American Biographical and Historical Dictionary, from the author.

The New England Biographical Dictionary, from the author.

Thomas's History of Printing in America, two volumes, from the author.

Transactions of the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia, Vol. V., from the Society.

Memoirs of the American Academy, first part of Vol. III., from the Society.

Memoirs of the Connecticut Society of Arts, from the Society.

Papers for 1810, communicated to the Society for Promoting Agriculture, from the Society.

Message of the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress, Nov. 29, 1809; Documents accompanying the Message; Message with Mr. Pinkney's Correspondence, Dec. 18, 1808; Statement of Receipts into the Treasury, from March to December, 1809; Report of the Committee for the Establishment of Trading Houses with the Indians, and the several Acts supplementary thereto, April 14, 1810; Porter's Speech on Internal Improvements; and Spirit of '76, two numbers. From Hon. Josiah Quincy, Esq.

Resolves of the General Court of Massachusetts, passed at the session begun and holden Jan. 24, 1810; and Laws of the same. From the General Court.

The New England Patriot, being a candid comparison of the principles and conduct of the Washington and Jefferson Administrations; and a Word to Federalists. From Stephen Higginson, Jr., Esq.

Clubb's Journal, or Account of Americans in French Prisons; Russell's Address to the Mechanick Society; Channing's Fast Sermon; Gardiner's Fast Sermon; Osgood's Sermon, April 8, 1810; Porter's Convention Sermon; Lowell's Artillery Election Sermon, 1810; Simpkins's Sermon at the Ordination of Mr. Swift; Ten Hints, addressed to wise men, concerning the dispute which ended in the dismission of the British Minister; Remarks on the Report of the Legislature on Foreign Relations, by Sully; Townsend's Oration, July 4, 1810; Kendal's Sermon at the Funeral of Hon. Samuel Dexter, Esq.; and Sherlock's Trial of Witnesses, &c. From Mr. John Eliot, Jr.

Essay on the Establishment of a Chancery Jurisdiction in Massachusetts; and Report of the Secretary on the subject of American Manufactures, April 19, 1809. From Farrand & Mallory.

A hundred and fifty valuable Pamphlets, religious and political, from a Friend.

Orations delivered in Boston, July 4; Sacred Extracts; Governor Gore's Speech, June 7, 1809; Communications respecting Sheriff Lithgow; and a trunk of Pamphlets, bought at the sale of William Cooper's effects. From the Librarian.

An Account of the Capture of the Ship "Olive Branch," with the Pleas at Doctor's Commons, from Mr. Samuel Prince.

J. C. Warren's Essay on the Organick Diseases of the Heart, from the author.

Bartlett's Dissertation upon the Progress of Medical Science, and his other Occasional Discourses, bound, from the author.

Foster's Artillery Election Sermon, 1809, and Foster's Sermon at the Dedication of Brighton Meeting-house, from the author.

Belcher's Election Sermon, 1701, from Isaac Story, Esq.

Jenks's Missionary Sermon, from the author.

Abbot's Discourse at Plymouth, Dec. 22, 1809, from the author.

Howland's Address to Mechanicks and Manufacturers of Providence, 1810, from the author.

Colman's Sermon on the Character of Zaccheus, from the author.

Professor Ware's Eulogy on President Webber, and Catalogue, &c., 1809, from the College.

Catalogue of the Fraternity of Φ. B. K., from the Society.

An Indian Book, from Rev. Dr. Prince.

A series of Proclamations from the administration of Lieutenant-Governor Phips to the time of Governor Bernard, from a Friend.

The Columbian Centinel, from Major B. Russell.

The Boston Chronicle, from Adams & Rhoades.

The Palladium, from Young & Minns.

The Boston Gazette, from Russell & Cutler.

The Repertory, from Dr. John Park.

The Patriot, from David Everett, Esq.

The Spectator, from E. Belden & Co.

QUARTERLY MEETING.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Oct. 25, 1810, — the members present were, G. Bradford, J. Davis, Eliot, Emerson, Freeman, Gore, Holmes, McKean, Mellen, Pierce, Quincy, Spooner, J. Winthrop, and T. L. Winthrop.

The Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts reported that they had examined the same, and find them correct and properly vouched, and that the

sum of three hundred sixty-seven dollars and seven cents is in the hands of the Treasurer.

Voted, That Eliot's "Field Husbandry" be lent to S. W. Pomeroy, Esq., at the request of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society.

Nominations: Mr. Joseph Coolidge, Jr., of Boston, Rev. Joseph Stevens Buckminster, of Boston, and Isaiah Thomas, Esq., of Worcester, Resident Members, by the President; Lieutenant-Colonel Constant Freeman, a Corresponding Member, by Dr. Eliot.

QUARTERLY MEETING, JANUARY, 1811.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Jan. 31, 1811, — the members present were, Bartlett, Gannett, Gore, McKean, Morse, Webster, J. Winthrop, and T. L. Winthrop.

JOSEPH MCKEAN was chosen Secretary *pro tempore*.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL, 1811.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Historical Society, April 25, 1811, — the members present were, Bartlett, G. Bradford, J. Davis, Dexter, Eliot, Freeman, Gannett, Holmes, Kilham, McKean, Mellen, Morse, Pierce, Quincy, Tudor, and Webster.